



CARSHALTON HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

CHSG GOLD NEWSLETTER



Excellence: everywhere, every day

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our CHSG Gold Newsletter for the Summer Term and the final edition of the school year.

Yet again, the students have had a fantastic term and have been involved in what has seemed like a constant stream of performances, events and celebrations which we are delighted to share with you. They have also continued to thrive academically with some excellent results in their end of year exams. I would like to congratulate everyone who has received Golden Tickets, Certificates and Stars, as well as all of those whose teachers nominated them for Every Day Star awards at the end of term.

We hope to recognise everyone's efforts within and beyond the classroom, as well as outside school. If there is something you would like to share for our next Gold newsletter, please contact either your daughter's Head of Year or Mrs Zghari, our Communications Manager, at lzghari@carshaltongirls.org.uk.

I hope you enjoy the summer holiday and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for another jam-packed term in September.

Kind regards,

Fiona Crump
Assistant Headteacher



Golden Tickets

Teachers award ONE Golden Ticket each lesson. This can be for excellent work, effort, attitude to learning or improvement in class. The Golden Tickets are rewarded at the end of each lesson and the reward is celebrated. The winner of the highest number of Golden Tickets each term wins a £10 Amazon gift card.



Congratulations to the following students who achieved the most Golden Tickets in their year in the Summer Term:

Year 7	Hanishga P, 7B2	44
Year 8	Kayla L, 8B3	37
Year 9	Teodora A, 9R2	26
Year 10	Chloe D, 10R2 and Imogen L, 10B2	20
Year 11	Grace S, 11R2 (not whole term)	11
Year 12	Thanika B, 12R1	21
Year 13	Luxsha S, 13R1 (not whole term)	12





Golden Tickets

Afternoon tea

The top ten Golden Ticket winners in each year group were invited to our summer term afternoon tea. Students enjoyed sweet treats and music during afternoon tutor time. Well done to all students who have received an invite to the Golden Ticket Afternoon Tea this year, the next event will be held in the Autumn term.





School Values



At CHSG there are five school values. We believe that these values contribute to ‘Cultural Capital’ that will equip our students to become future citizens of the community. They will enable the students to champion change in society and be guided by a strong sense of discipline and moral purpose. Students are rewarded with House Achievement Points reflecting when they particularly display any of the School Values.

Year 7

Top School Values Winners

1	Elena G	7Y3
2	Victoria M	7B1
3	Amritaa B	7R2
4	Maya O	7Y3
5	Maitri P	7B1
5	Tafadzwa Z	7B1
5	Emily L	7Y3

Year 8

Top School Values Winners

1	Kharishma S	8Y1
2	Iryna V	8B3
2	Grace S	8R1
2	Akshaya K	8B3
3	Maya A	8G1
3	Sofia D	8G2
3	Sophie P	8Y1
3	Isla R	8G2

Year 9

Top School Values Winners

1	Triya M	9B2
2	Scarlet N	9Y1
3	Teodora A	9R2
4	Nazia A	9G2
5	Safiyya F	9B1

Year 10

Top School Values Winners

1	Chloe M	10B2
2	Natasha T	10G2
3	Freya G	10Y2
3	Shoshanna L-W	10B1
5	Freya S	10B1
5	Jolene S	10B1
5	Ana S	10Y1
5	Jayna P	10R2
5	Roselia R	10B2
5	Ella L	10Y2

Year 12

Top School Values Winners

1	Rebecca D	12R1
1	Sophia R	12R1
1	Rebecca A	12R1
1	Connie B	12B1
1	Amber T	12Y1
1	Jasmine B	12B1
1	Elise G	12Y1





School Values



Others	I collaborate and work well as part of #teamchsg, listening to others and working together.	I am united with my fellow students in supporting each other as influential 21st Century citizens.	I am proud to belong to a community that promotes diversity and equality as part of wider British society.	I am kind and treat others in the way I would like to be treated, in person and online.	I act with integrity and consideration towards others in school and in the wider community.
School	I want the best for my school and promote and celebrate the school's successes and achievements.	I value my role as a student at CHSG and wear my uniform with pride knowing that I represent the school.	I am an active member of the school community and will not be a bystander if I see someone in need.	I model high standards and follow instructions that inspire others to work hard and achieve.	I always follow The CHSG Way (FINEST, SLANT, SHAPE & STEPS) I accept that actions have consequence and learn from my mistakes.
Self	I am a resilient learner and set myself challenging targets to improve my learning and development.	I want to be a positive female role model for future generations.	I give 100% to develop myself as a learner, leader and student.	I value myself, my intersectionality and my cultural heritage.	I look after myself though self-care that promotes positive mental health and wellbeing.
Learning	I take the responsibility to complete classwork, homework and independent learning, meeting all deadlines and asking for help when I need it.	I am ambitious and show the highest possible standards in all my learning and all aspects of school life.	I value the opportunities I gain at school, and this is shown through the quality of my achievements.	I am calm, kind, and polite at all times to create a safe and respectful atmosphere in lessons for myself and others.	I take responsibility for leading my own learning and am ready to learn with the right equipment and attitude for every lesson.



House Achievement Points Stars



Each term, we give out certificates and badges for students who have received their Bronze, Silver and Gold Star awards in recognition for the number of House Achievement Points (HAPs) they have gained. We look forward to giving out more stars, to be worn on blazers, later this term.

A huge well done to all our star winners.

	Gold 90+ HAPs	Silver 60+ HAPs	Bronze 30+HAPs
Year 7	48	102	107
Year 8	43	77	110
Year 9	8	37	130
Year 10		17	121
Year 12		1	16
Total	99	234	484





House Update

House Event	Date	Red House	Yellow House	Green House	Blue House
MacMillan Coffee Morning	Sept	20	5	10	15
House Netball	Oct	5	20	10	15
European Languages Day	Oct	20	0	0	0
Wear it Pink	Nov	20	10	5	15
Black History Month	Oct	5	20	10	15
Christmas Hampers	Dec	15	5	20	10
HAPs Term 1	Dec	15	20	5	10
Book Review 1	Mar	10	15	5	20
UNIFROG Competition- Year 8	Mar	0	5	15	30
UNIFROG Competition- Year 10	Mar	0	20	10	20
HAPs Term 2	Mar	15	20	10	5
Leadership Competition-UNIFROG	Apr	15	20	5	15
MHW Big step competition	May	5	15	10	20
Year 12 Quiz	May	20	20	20	20
Food bank donations	Jun	15	10	20	5
Sports Day	Jul	15	20	10	5
HAPs Term 3	Jul	10	20	5	15
Total points for Whole year		205	245	170	235



Every Day Star Recognition

At the end of each term, we as a school like to celebrate the excellence we see in our classes by issuing an Every Day Star reward which is emailed to parents. Below are some of the lovely comments our students have received from their subject teachers throughout the Summer Term.

Year 7

"Well done on an excellent half term in PE. You have demonstrated excellent communication and leadership skills. Keep up the hard work!"

"M has worked well within all areas of DT during Year 7. She has demonstrated the development of skills and knowledge through the work she has produced. M has been a pleasure to teach this year "

"S does not let things bother her. For example, if she is unsure about something, she asks for help. Furthermore, she does not let this discourage her, as she has never opted out and simply pushes herself and challenges herself to work even harder. Her persistence is a fantastic quality to have."

Year 8

"S has worked incredibly hard this half term in improving her practical performance skills and working as an ensemble! Excellent work!"

"E it's been such a pleasure teaching you this year. You are always curious, creative and hard working in your Art lessons. Your efforts have paid off and you've produced some beautiful work! Well done and keep the positive and self disciplined approach going into your GCSE subjects next year."

"V, you have shown incredible dedication and perseverance in your work this term in Physics- well done!"





Every Day Star Recognition

Year 9

"R has worked well throughout the year in Animal Care. She has produced some creative and good standard of work. It is clear from her participation that she enjoys the lessons. It has been a pleasure to teach R"

"Z works hard each and every lesson and this has been evident within the work she has been producing throughout the year. She has shown great interest in the subject through her participation in discussion and activities within the classroom. It has been great to watch the development of Z's skills and knowledge over the last year."

"D&T superstar - always fully engaged as soon as she walks through the door. R has done very well both academically and practically this year, creating some wonderful results! "

Year 10

"You have excelled in Drama this half term, putting in the hard work and seeing that pay off in assessments! Keep up the excellent work into Year 11 S!"

"C has a brilliant work ethic in <aths. She puts in 100% effort and takes care of keeping her work neat. C also actively participates in lessons and works brilliantly at comparing/ explaining her work with her peers. "

"A has put in a huge amount of effort and hard work in Media Studies this year, and has a really, really positive and mature attitude

that has an influence on others in the class. She's also producing some outstanding written work. Very well done and keep up the good work!"

Year 12

"R is a very enthusiastic and hard working Physics student. She really enjoys her Physics and is making good progress this year. I hope to see this continue into Year 13."

"K is an attentive student who always tries her best. She respects the teacher and follows the instructions. Well done!"

"H has been working really hard in Chemistry this term and it is paying off. Keep up the good work over the Summer and moving forward into Year 13!"





Academic Distinctions

Academic Distinctions are awarded to students who have done really well in the subject. This is for consistency or for a student who has shown really strong recent improvement and excellence in a subject.

Well done to the following students for their academic distinctions in the Summer term.

Year 7

Tasneem H	7Y2	Geography
Rutvi K	7R1	Music
Amelia L	7R2	Drama
Dharina C	7B1	Computer Science
Elena G	7Y3	Dance
Tamseela A	7B1	Religion
Kajana S	7Y2	Chemistry
Gonul D	7G2	Art
Ellie S	7R2	History
Livvy B	7G1	English

Year 8

Briana Y	8G1	Spanish
Falisha K	8B3	Geography
Mahrosh I	8G1	Computer Science
Belle R	8Y1	Dance
Naeto O	8Y1	Chemistry
Aya A	8R2	Drama
Kayla R	8B2	History
Kayla L	8B3	English

Year 9

Vaiga S	9G1	Animal Care
Dionne M	9Y2	Media Studies
Bianca T	9Y1	Geography
Shanney O	9Y1	Drama

Phoebe H	9R1	Spanish
Megan D	9B2	Dance
Ivy O	9G1	Music
Emma A	9R1	Computer Science
Leyla K	9R2	Religion
Colette C	9Y2	Chemistry
Alexa T	9Y1	History
Eliora A	9G1	English

Year 10

Imogen L	10B2	Media Studies
Molly J	10R1	Music
Alice D	10G2	Drama
Chloe D	10R2	Geography
Trista C	10Y2	Chemistry
Emily U	10Y2	Dance
Shaista J	10R1	Religion
Sae K	10R1	Computer Science
Jasmine D	10B1	History
Polly T	10Y2	English

Year 12

Andželika C	12R1	EPQ and Philosophy
Nuha H	12G1	Film Studies
Amina K	12Y1	Health & Social Care
Naomya M	12G1	Law
Maria A	12R1	Psychology
Karthiha R	12Y1	Chemistry and Sociology
Katie W	12Y1	Computer Science
Amber T	12Y1	History
Faeza P	12Y1	English
Thanika B	12R1	Biology
Evie C	12G1	Criminology
Oliwia O	12Y1	Design
Marissa W	12B1	Politics



Sport Achievements

Rounders

The rounders season has got underway with all year groups being involved in fixtures against other schools as they battle it out for the end of season trophy. There has been some excellent gameplay on display and great teamwork and leadership skills being shown by all.

Year 7

Year 7 have played three fixtures so far winning one and losing two. They beat Overton Grange 11 to 6 rounders and lost to Greenshaw by 11 rounders to 9 ½ rounders. Year 7 have played some excellent rounders and have developed their teamwork and rounders knowledge over these games. Year 7 have the Borough Tournament coming up so we wish them the best of luck!



Year 8

Year 8 have had an excellent season winning two matches against Greenshaw, Overton and closely losing to Glenthorne. The team have demonstrated excellent teamwork and great commitment by consistently turning up to training and working hard to improve their game play. Year 8 recently competed in the Borough Tournament coming 2nd place. Amazing work!



Year 9

Year 9 have currently played three fixtures and have won two and lost one. They beat Overton Grange by 16 ½ rounders to 4 rounders which is an amazing achievement. They then lost to Greenshaw by 10 ½ rounders to 8 ½ rounders. This match was very close, and the girls played extremely well across both matches. They have also recently competed in the Borough Tournament finishing 3rd. Well done for your hard work this season.



Year 10

Year 10 have currently played against Greenshaw, Oaks and Glenthorne. They have won all of their games this season becoming undefeated. Students have demonstrated some great leadership and communication skills. Students have displayed excellent gameplay and tactical awareness.



We wish all teams the best of luck with upcoming fixtures and tournaments. You have got this!

Borough Athletics

On Tuesday 21st May a selection of students were invited to attend the annual Borough athletic event held at the David Weir Leisure Centre. The competition standard was extremely high as the



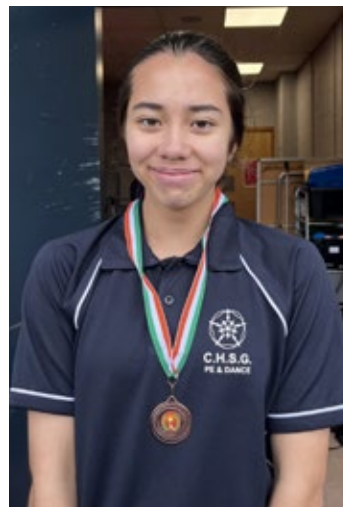
Sport Achievements

students competed against 11 other schools, showcasing incredible talent and sportsmanship. Despite the poor weather the girls did a fantastic job representing us and highlights included;

- Alex P-A 9R2- Bronze medal in Shot Putt
- Lexi D 10B2- Silver medal in 1,500m Race
- Amelia C 9G1- Gold medal in 75m Hurdles
- Tracey A 9Y2- Silver medal in 100m Sprint
- Bianca T-P 9Y1- Bronze medal in 300m Race
- Neve S 8B1- Bronze medal in Long Jump
- Marnie C 9G1- Silver medal in 800m
- Sethuli M- W 8B3- Gold in High Jump

Congratulations to Sethuli, Marnie and Amelia who were selected to represent the borough of Sutton in the Surrey School Track and Field Championship.

A big thank you to all that took part, and we look forward to more success in the future!





Subject Achievements

Drama

The Drama department is incredibly proud of the success both in and out of school. In school we would like to celebrate the success of the following students who have achieved excellent marks in their most recent assessments.

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Amelia L	Briana Y	Eleanor D	Alice D
Haniyah P	Manya M	Alexa T	Kamira H
Poppy R	Mina Y		Sophia T
Izzy W			Polly T
Elin K			

We would also like to congratulate any students who have been performing in theatre and drama clubs outside of school. Stagecoaches performance of 'Little Shop of Horrors' was a particular highlight.

Macbeth

A huge congratulations to the cast of Macbeth who have been working incredibly hard towards their performance. This modern adaptation has required the students to develop their skills of Drama for this performance and learning such a complicated script.



History

The History Department would like to celebrate the success of a number of Year 10 historians. These students have been identified by their class teachers for their consistent hard work, enthusiasm and engagement this term. All of them achieved a score of above 80% in their summer examination.

Erin B	Lilia L
Sofia C	Larena L
Jasmine D	Jazbah T
Molly J	Polly T
Suveatha J	Harriet W

The History Department would like to congratulate the Year 12 History students named below for their good results in the summer examinations and the successful completion of their first year of A Level study. Special congratulations go to Amber and Elise, both of whom achieved above 70% in their exam this term.

Rebecca A	Elise G
Connie B	Sophia R
Jasmine B	Amber T
Rebecca D	

Geography

We are pleased to announce our school winner of the Geographical Association model making competition: My local area, by Tammy (Year 8)

This was a new competition for pupils to get involved and explore their creativity and geographical knowledge by creating a 3D model from recycled materials.

Tammy has also entered her model and write up in the national competition. We wish her all the best of luck.





Subject Achievements

Law

The Law Department would like to congratulate the Year 12 Law students below; for their excellent results in the summer examinations!

- Sharon
- Jordan
- Rebecca
- Naomya
- Daisy
- Shania

Maths

The Maths Department would like to celebrate the success of a number of students who have the most Sparx XP points (September/23 to July/24) in each year group.

Year 7- Nitya P

Year 8- Mahrosh I

Year 9- Riya LCY

Year 10- Shaista J

The Maths Department would like to congratulate the number of students from each year group who have gained more independent learning Sparx XP points (September/23 to July/24)

Year 7- Diya LCY

Year 8- Harishnii S

Year 9- Ayesha Q

Year 10- Sae K

Modern Foreign Languages

MFL team is pleased to announce our linguists for Summer term. Below students have been contributing to lessons consistently, engaging and participating throughout the year and have also been helpful in lesson. There are definitely more students who have been amazing this term, however haven't been listed due to limited numbers.

	French	German	Spanish
Year 7	Shannon P		Shuyi Z
Year 8	Clara ADR		Tasmia & Fatiha S
Year 9	Colette C		Lola N
Year 10	Sofia C	Naomi B	Larena L
Year 11	Hatti P	Edie J	Olivia A

Psychology

As we wrap up another successful term, the Psychology Department (Mr G!) is excited to congratulate all of you for your hard work and dedication to your studies. Your efforts, insightful contributions, and passion for psychology have really shone through. Each of you has shown a deep understanding and enthusiasm for the subject, making our department a lively and inspiring place to be.

I want to give a special shout-out to our Year 12 students, who have just completed their mock exams. The hard work and determination you showed during this time are truly impressive. A particular congratulations goes to Daisy G., Maria, Selina, Ananya, and Mathilda for their exceptional performance and results. Your achievements highlight the hours of study, critical thinking, and perseverance you've put in.

I am very proud of all our students and look forward to continuing this journey of learning and discovery together. Your hard work and achievements set a great example for everyone.

Health and Social Care

Well done to our Year 12 students for completing excellent assignment work towards their final qualification. A special mention needs to go to Kasheena Francis, who has produced an outstanding report on safe practice and safeguarding in Health and Social Care. Kasheena's work is exemplary and shows that hard work really is worth the effort!



Subject Achievements

Twenty-five Year 12 Health and Social Care students visited Sutton Mental Health Foundation in Downs Road, Belmont. They had the opportunity to learn about the work of the charity in the local community. They were able to see how their curriculum content relates to provision in the local area. They gained a better understanding of how the voluntary sector provides services for the statutory sector and meet with a range of workers from the mental health services. The class learned about the types of support available for different groups in Sutton and received a talk on intentional peer support.



Animal Care

A firm congratulations to our Year 9 Animal Care class who attended the training yard of Jim Boyle on Epsom Downs, followed by a hike to the Grandstand and learned about the working lives of both race horses and jockeys. Our girls made such a good impression that Jim Boyle invited them to apply for work experience- a real accolade. Ruby S deserves a special mention for being such an enthusiastic participant in all activities; putting her all into the weighing room maths challenge and giving a top demonstration on an 'equiziser' model race horse.





Subject Achievements

This week, Year 9 Animal Care had a visit the police-led Local Environmental Awareness on Dogs (LEAD) programme, which was founded in the London Borough of Sutton and has been adopted across the country. P.C. Heath Keogh, who leads the programme, taught the class about safe dog handling and welfare. They also learned about the law around dog ownership, including dangerous dog legislation. The Year 9s asked some excellent questions- and showed themselves to be very responsible young people.



Child Development

Year 10 Child Development also had visitors this week, in the form of a 13 and a 37 month old, who joined them for a Child Development lesson. The girls were able to observe the children taking part in activities they had planned. Our pupils showed a really good understanding of the needs of very young children.

SSAT Leadership

Congratulations to all the students who gained their SSAT Leadership accreditation this term.

Bronze

Maitri P	7
Janisri S	7
Tafadzwa Z	7
Hibbatul B	8
Lukshika G	8
Akshaya K	8
Yevette K	8
Manya M	8
Bethany N	8

Yeksha P	8
Odette P	8
Edyn R	8
Kharishma S	8
Amira Z	8
Sabiha B	9
Raisa B	9
Lucy B	9
Amber D	9

Infal F	9
Kacey F	9
Sophie J	9
Neha K	9
Mille K	9
Julia K	9
Heidi L	9
Ava M	9
Scarlet N	9
Anjola O	9
Eva P	9
Ayesha Q	9

Naomi S	9
Ava S	9
Bengisu T	9
Abishanaa T	9
Alexa T	9
Sreiya U	9
Eva W	9
Mia W	9
Leila Z	9
Georgiana K	10
Larena L	10
Violet R	10

Silver

Isabelle G	8
Leah K	8
Thiviya K	8
Titobioluwa O	8
Gabriela P	8
Abishaani S	8
Riharshini A	9
Summer C	9
Imogen G	9
Eva L	9
Samantha L	9
Soumya M	9
Sri Shivani M	9
Eva P	9
Sankavy S	9
Bianca T	9
Mya T	9

Abishanaa T	9
Tiffany T	9
Emily W	9
Alexandra B	10
Trista C	10
Aisha C	10
Carolina G	10
Nidhi J	10
Sophia L	10
Layla M	10
Olivia P	10
Reezma R	10
Wren S	10
Mahima S	10
Heidi S	10
Joyce W	10

Gold

Anna G	7
Nitya P	7
Caoimhe A	9
Isabella D	9
Tanu K	8
Akshana K	9
Leyla K	9

Charmi P	9
Aishwarya R	9
Rafaela S	9
Maya D	11
Adsaya S	12
Polly T	10
Emily U	10



Sixth Form Achievements

Year 12 have had much to celebrate as they round up their first year of A Levels. It has been a pleasure seeing each member of the year group grapple with all aspects of Sixth Form life and preparing for Year 13 and beyond.

On Monday 1st July, the majority of Year 12 visited Chessington World of Adventures, as part of their Aspirations Days. Students and staff enjoyed the attractions and each other's company, as well as having opportunities to get an insight into what goes behind the scenes of the theme park and how Merlin Entertainments market themselves through advertising and the different platforms available. We hope all who attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Most Golden Tickets in summer term - Thanika B

Most Golden Tickets overall since September 2023
– Thanika B.

Highest attendance summer term - 12B1

100% attendance since September 2023 – Nuha H., Trixy G., Daisy G. and Sophia R.

Year 12 in the community

The Student Leadership team, headed by Sharon A. on the Foodbank project, did an amazing job to not only to raise awareness for the different organisations they were collecting for, but had a generous outpouring of donations from all t school towards the organisations. As this was run as a House competition for most donations, the overall results were:

1st- Green house
2nd Red house
3rd Yellow
4th Blue

Well done to all who were involved and stepped into their respective roles in taking their responsibilities seriously.

Paired readers

The English Department would like to say a huge thank you to all students that took part in the Year 7 and 12 paired reading scheme. This was a great opportunity for Year 7 students to read with their Year 12 buddy in the mornings and receive 1:1 assistance and gain more confidence when it comes to reading generally.

Special recognition

Mrs McBrien, our EAL Coordinator, would like to thank Bhumika M. for her help in making a new student feel more settled. Bhumika translated and ran through some ESOL materials with the student in their native language of Pashto. This really made a difference to the student!

CHSG and beyond

Young Enterprise Company of the Year Award – Journey Award - Nuha H. for demonstrating all of the following skills as she led her team JellyWorld

- team work
- confidence
- communication
- problem solving
- initiative
- organisation
- resilience

Media - Violet C. - invited to be a young juror at an Italian Film Festival as part of her work with the BFI Film Academy

Eton Summer University Preparation Courses - Amber T. - physics, and Elise G. - english

We end the term with a rewards assembly acknowledging all the great efforts and achievements in and out of lessons.

Wishing all of Year 12 an enjoyable, reflective and proactive summer; ready and geared up for the adventures of Year 13.